

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1127

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA IMMEDIATE

RUSBIWNMAMEMBASSY CALCUTTA IMMEDIATE 916

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL LAHORE

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

US MISSION GENEVA 631

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, IN, PK, BG

SUB: EXCHANGE OF DETAINEES TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19

REF: NEW DELHI 10921

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS PAKISTAN HAS REPORTED GOP ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EXCHANGE OF BENGALEES AND BIHARIS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19. ACCORDING APP, MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SOUTH ASIA ABDUL SATTAR TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER-NOON SEPTEMBER 18 THAT AIRCRAFT CHARTERED BY UNHCR WILL EXCHANGE FERRYING BENGALEES FROM LAHORE TO DACCA SEPTEMBER 19, BRINGING "PAKISTANIS FROM BANGLADESH" ON RETURN FLIGHTS. SECOND AIRCRAFT WILL BE ADDED TO FERRY FLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 20. SATTAR DID NOT INDICATE NUMBER OF PERSONS SCHEDULED FOR EXCHANGE AT THIS TIME.

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2. SATTAR ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GOP EXPECTED TO RECEIVE  
"TODAY" INFORMATION FROM GOI REGARDING COMMENCEMENT OF  
REPATRIATION OF PAK POWS.  
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